

## Message Text

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PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01

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P 200745Z AUG 73  
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0433  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ERG LY  
SUBJECT: OIL MAJORS' TALKS

REF: STATE 163502

1. AS OF LATE AFTERNOON AUG 19, SITUATION WAS AS FOLLOWS: SHELL REP LORD GORELL WAS CALLED IN THAT MORNING. HE PRESENTED GIST OF MAJORS' RESPONSE (REFTEL) TO MINPET MABRUK, WHO DISMISSED IT IN PEREMPTORY TERMS. AFTER REPORTING TO PRIMIN JALLUD, HOWEVER, MABRUK CALLED GORELL BACK IN AND ASKED FOR MORE DETAILS ON MAJORS' INTERIM PROPOSAL.

2. AMOSEAS REPS FOLMER AND GLOSS WERE MILDLY ENCOURAGED THAT MAJORS' PROPOSAL NOT REJECTED OUT OF HAND AND THAT TEXACO AND CHEVRON REPS WERE YET TO BE CALLED IN.  
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